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FM AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRIDGETOWN 0221

E.O. 11652: NGDS (DECLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE)

TAGS: MPOL,BB

SUBJ: VISIT OF NUCLEAR POWERED SUBMARINE

REF: (A) BRIDGETOWN 0066; (B) STATE 004027

CINCLANTFLT FOR POLITICAL ADVISOR AMBASSADOR C.E.SWANK

1. WE APPRECIATE THAT THE PROPOSED FEBRUARY 10-14 VISIT OF GREENLING IS PRIMARILY OPERATIONAL, NOT "GOODWILL," AND THAT SHE IS NUCLEAR POWERED. HOWEVER, TWO UK AND TWO CANADIAN WARSHIPS HAVE (OR WILL) PUT IN AT BRIDGETOWN DURING JANUARY AND FEBRUARY WITH FANFARE--ADVANCE PUBLICITY, PUBLIC VISITS, ETC. THUS, POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT, IN PUBLIC RELATIONS SENSE, THE US COULD SUFFER FROM GREENLING'S VISIT IN CONTRAST WITH THESE OTHERS.

2. IDEALLY, GREENLING WOULD WELCOME FULL PUBLIC INSPECTION. SINCE THIS MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR SECURITY REASONS, NEXT MOST DESIRABLE EXPOSURE WOULD BE FOR PUBLIC TO BE ALLOWED TO COME ABOARD AND VIEW TOPSIDE OF VESSEL. SINCE THE VESSEL WILL BE TIED UP ALONG SIDE, PUBLIC IN ANY EVENT WILL BE ABLE TO VIEW VESSEL (GIVEN PERMISSION FOR ENTRY TO PORT  
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AREA BY PORT AUTHORITIES WHICH WE BELIEVE CAN BE OBTAINED).

3. EMBASSY WISHES TO PUBLICIZE GREENLING VISIT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND TO INDICATE THE EXTENT PUBLIC WILL BE ALLOWED TO HAVE CONTACT WITH THE VESSEL. GREENLING VISIT, WE NOTE, IS CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL, ALTHOUGH WE OF COURSE HAVE HAD TO INFORM GOB IN ORDER TO OBTAIN PERMISSION FOR THE VISIT.

4. YOU CAN UNDERSTAND OUR ANXIETY SINCE WE HAVE BUT TWO MORE BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE EXPECTED ARRIVAL.

5. CO US NAVAL FACILITY, BARBADOS, WHO IS ALSO US DEFENSE REPRESENTATIVE, BARBADOS AND ANTIGUA, CONCURS THIS MESSAGE.  
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